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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated April 24, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to October 24, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months up to, and including, October 24, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute the following rewritten versions of claims 14, 15, 18 and 19 for the claims as originally filed. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".